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1. ON BASIS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF AND OTHER MINISTRIES, SCICOUNS HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR A) BRIEFINGS OF PANEL, AND B) PANELS DISCUSSION. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE NOW BEING REVIEWED BY FONOFF AS WELL, WITH UNDERSTANDING WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO SUGGEST CHANGES:

A) BRIEFINGS

1. BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND LIFE SCIENCES (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM)
2. HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, THE US-JAPAN CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM, AND US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN FOOD AND DRUGS, AND OTHER HEALTH AREAS)
3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS)
4. MARINE, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM).
5. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE

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THE USAJAPAN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION)

6. NUCLEAR ENERGY (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE THE US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY)
7. SPACE PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL INCLUDE US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS (THIS TOPIC WILL COVER THE US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAM)
9. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

B) DISCUSSION AGENDA

I. REVIEW OF PRESENT COOPERATION

- A. US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM
- B. US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM
- C. US-JAPAN NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM
- D. US-JAPAN ENERGY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION
- E. US-JAPAN SPACE COOPERATION
- F. OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

II. MECHANISMS OF COOPERATION

- A. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND SCIENTISTS
- B. JOINT PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING
- C. JOINT RESEARCH AND JOINT PROJECTS
- D. THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY

III. FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

- A. COOPERATION IN BASIC RESEARCH
- B. COOPERATION IN APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

NOTE: IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE AGENDA PROPOSED FOR THE PANEL'S DISCUSSIONS BE FOLLOWED RIGIDLY, SINCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DISCUSSION BE FREE AND WIDE RANGING. THE AGENDA IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GENERAL GUIDE TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF ITS TIME.

AS EXPLAINED REF B, APPROACH OF BRIEFINGS IS TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE PANEL INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT S&T PROGRAMS AND NOT MERELY OF EXISTING COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE SUGGESTED AGENDA CONFORMS WITH DR. DAVID'S WISHES AS EXPRESSED IN VARA 6, REF B. ADVISE SOONEST OF ANY CHANGES DESIRED.

2. FONOFF REPS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY HOPE MEMBERS OF US GROUP WILL MAKE RECIPROCAL PRESENTATIONS ON AS MANY OF THESE TOPICS AS POSSIBLE. IDEALLY, EMBASSY HOPES THAT USG AGENCIES NOT ATTENDING THIS PANEL MEETING CAN PREPARE BRIEF PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION  
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BY OTHERS, SO THAT ALL TOPICS CAN BE COVERED IN SOME FASHION. FONOFF ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN US INPUT TO ITEM 9, WHICH WOULD BE TOPIC UNDER WHICH MITI/AIST PROGRAMS WOULD BE COVERED, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION ON WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. SCICONS HAS MET AND SPOKEN INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL THREE JAPANESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AS WELL AS WITH NUMEROUS

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. IN DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE STRESSED FORWARD  
LOOKING NATURE OF REVIEW, DESIRABILITY OF COVERING ROLE OF  
INDUSTRY, DESIRABILITY OF COVERING INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY  
SUCH AS THAT CONDUCTED BY AIST, AND OF CONSIDERING JOINT RESEARCH  
PROJECTS WHICH WOULD GO BEYOND CONVENTIONAL FORMS OF COOPERATION  
SUCH AS INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

4. GOJ PLANS OPENING RECEPTION FOR GROUP ON EVENING OF APRIL 7.  
AMBASSADOR HODGSON HOSTING FINAL RECEPTION OF EVENING OF APRIL 11,  
FOLLOWED BY SMALL DINNER FOR US PANEL MEMBERS. ADVISE WHETHER  
THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS. WE WILL ALSO NEED  
ADVICE OF ACCOUNTING NUMBERS FOR TRAVEL BY TEAMAS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,  
SINCE FIRM TRAIN RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY ON PURCHASE OF TICKET.  
HODGSON

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